



Date: September 14, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications *R.H.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: September – Disaster Preparedness Month

The Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications has prepared a host of community and training events during September and October in recognition of National Disaster Preparedness Month. The Department will participate in a variety of outreach events with Long Beach Unified School District, business districts, and resident groups to inform participants of the importance of being prepared for emergencies and disasters. The attached flyer highlights some of the events scheduled from September through October, including:

- September 16th - Ready Long Beach Emergency Preparedness Expo
- September 21st - Facebook Live – How to Build a Disaster Preparedness Kit
- October 19th - Great California ShakeOut – Earthquake Drill

These events will be posted on the City's website and social media accounts. Please feel free to share with residents.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 570-9460.

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National Preparedness Month & The Great ShakeOut

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. YOU CAN.

September is National Preparedness Month, and October will bring The Great ShakeOut- a nationwide earthquake drill.

Throughout the months of September and October the Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications will participate in a variety of community events involving schools, business districts, and resident groups to inform and educate the participants on how they can become prepared for emergencies and disasters.

NOTABLE EVENTS (Additional events listed on the back of the flyer):

- Saturday, September 16, 10am – 5pm – Ready Long Beach: An emergency preparedness expo on the campus of California State Long Beach
- Saturday, October 7, 11am — Long Beach Search & Rescue 55th Anniversary Open House at 2247 Argonne Avenue
- Thursday, October 19, 10:19am — Great ShakeOut: An earthquake drill intended to show people worldwide how to **Drop, Cover and Hold On!**



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September, 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9/11 Ceremony	12 EOC Training- Essential Action Planning	13 HHS Training- Facing the Nuclear Threat	14 SCAG Meeting presentation	15	16 Ready Long Beach- CSULB 10 TO 5	17
18 Mobile Field Hospital Training- HHS	19 Back to School Night- Burbank/ Willard Elementary (CD 2) MFHT-HHS	20 Fed Legislative Meeting Presentation	21 CERT Business Improvement District Walk (Uptown PBID) Facebook Live- How to Build a Kit	22	23	24
25	26 Back to School Night- Washington Middle School (CD1)	27	28	29	30	

October, 2017

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2	3 Back to School Night- Cabrillo High School (CD7)	4	5 Satellite Communications Test CERT Business Improvement District Walk (East Anaheim PBIA)	6 First Friday Booth	7 LB Search & Rescue Open House	8
9	10	11	12 Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Meeting	13	14 Sugar Cove Community Block Party Red Cross Smoke Detector Give Away	15
16	17	18	19 Great ShakeOut- 10:19 AM - Dept. Roll Call - ALB Message	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Apartment Association Meeting	27	28 Beach Streets	29
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